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SUB: POLICE ARREST CATHOLIC PRIEST AT MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR
RIOT VICTIMS

REF: CAPE TOWN 1192

SUMMARY- CATHOLIC PRIEST RICHARD O'RIORDAN WAS REPORTEDLY
ARRESTED AUGUST 14 AT MEMORIAL SERVICE IN BLACK TOWNSHIP FOR
THOSE KILLED IN LAST YEAR'S RIOTS. TOWNSHIPS WERE QUIET OVER
WEEKEND FOLLOWING SCATTERED INCIDENTS OF STONING AND LOOTING
AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 12. END SUMMARY

1. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT POLICE ARRESTED ROMAN CATHOLIC
PRIEST RICHARD O'RIORDAN AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 14 FOLLOWING A
MEMORIAL SERVICE IN BLACK TOWNSHIP OF GUGULETU FOR VICTIMS OF
LAST YEAR'S RIOTS. O'RIODAN WAS ARRESTED AS CROWD LEFT CHURCH
TO GO TO CEMETERY WHERE MOST OF RIOT VICTIMS
BURIED. POLICE REPORTEDLY CONFIRMED THAT O'RIORDAN WAS IN CUSTODY
BUT DECLINED TO SPECIFY THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

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2. FOLLOWING 2-DAY SCHOOL BOYCOTT AUGUST 11-12 THERE WERE
SCATTERED INCIDENTS OF STONE-THROWING AND LOOTING OF VEHICLES
AFTERNOON OF AUG.12. BLACK TOWNSHIPS WERE CHARACTERIZED BY
POLICE AS "QUIET" OVER THE WEEKEND. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE
THAT MORE THA 800 PEOPLE ATTENDED FUNERAL AUG. 14 IN GUGULETU
OF DETAINEE ELIJAH LOZA WHO DIED HERE AUG.1 (CAPE TOWN 1160.)

THE MOURNERS, WHO SANG FREEDOM SONGS AND GAVE BLACK POWER
SALUTES, WERE PREVENTED FROM MARCHING TO THE CEMETERY BY A
BAN ON OPEN AIR PROCESSION ISSUED BY WUNBERG MAGISTRATE.

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